

Sharlene M. Labore for her three decades of service to the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Whether it was her work with the National Post Mail Handlers Union (NPMHU) and the New Hampshire AFL-CIO, or her dedicated activism for workers' rights and social justice, she has made meaningful contributions to our community and our state. It is Granite Staters like Sharlene who make New Hampshire such an incredibly special place to live, work, and raise a family.

On behalf of New Hampshire's Second Congressional District, I thank Sharlene again for her distinguished public service. I wish her the best in her future endeavors.

IN MEMORY OF TRIPP HALSTEAD

HON. DOUG COLLINS

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. COLLINS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Tripp Halstead, a young Jefferson native who passed away on March 15.

For five and a half years, millions of Americans have followed Tripp Halstead's journey after a tree limb injured him when he was two years old.

There wasn't a hospital visit or surgery that the Halstead family had to endure alone. Instead, friends and followers showered them with love, supporting the family during the years of recovery that followed.

Bill and Stacy Halstead used their story to encourage others and reach out to families experiencing similar hardships.

Tripp leaves a lasting impact on the hearts of many. The optimism he and his family exhibited illustrates the courage needed in difficult times.

Mr. Speaker, I stand with many others today to mourn the loss of Tripp. I ask us all to remember the Halstead family in the weeks ahead, and I wish them comfort in this season of loss.

IN MEMORY OF MR. LARRY VINCENT GREEN

HON. AL GREEN

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas. Mr. Speaker, today, I would like to honor the memory of a devout public community leader, Council Member Larry Vincent Green.

Council Member Larry Green was born on May 16, 1965 in Houston, Texas. He was raised in the Hiram Clarke community along with his older brother, David Alan Green and his younger sister, Melanie Gail Green.

Council Member Larry Green earned his Bachelor's in Political Science from the University of Houston and a Doctorate in Jurisprudence from Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.

Council Member Larry Green was a tenacious and successful trial lawyer for over 25 years. He was an advocate for those who had been discriminated against and successfully

won several high profile cases on behalf of his clients.

Council Member Larry Green was devoted to education. He left Houston in 2007, and joined the Thurgood Marshall College Fund in Washington, D.C. Working alongside the CEO, he raised unprecedented federal and philanthropic support for the Thurgood Marshall College Fund and its member institutions.

Council Member Larry Green was a long-time community advocate as well as former CEO of Houston Works USA, the leading provider of services focusing on job placement, continuing education, and vocational training to more than 1 million individuals annually.

Council Member Larry Green was sworn into office as the first Council Member of the newly formed District K, spanning from the edge of the Texas Medical Center to Fort Bend County in January 2012.

Council Member Larry Green worked tirelessly during his first term to bring over \$20 million worth of economic development projects to District K including a police station, neighborhood reconstruction, a senior citizen center, and Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone in two of the district's neighborhoods.

Council Member Larry Green continued to spearhead and support several efforts such as insuring the inclusion of women-owned businesses' in Houston's affirmative action contracting program, as well as the countless projects of Rebuild Houston overseen by the Transportation, Technology, and Infrastructure Council Committee, of which Council Member Green was Chair.

Council Member Larry Green devoted his life to improving the community through his efforts as a Member of the Houston City Council, member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and several other well-known national and local organizations.

Finally, Mr. Speaker, Council Member Larry Green will be missed dearly by his brother, David Alan Green and his sister, Melanie Gail Green; as well as the constituents of District K and his other family members and friends. May he rest in the peace he has earned through his devotion to the community.

HONORING MRS. ADELINE BROWN JACKSON

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mrs. Adeline Brown Jackson, a Learned, Mississippi native and matriarch who's celebrating her 100th birthday.

Mrs. Jackson is the sixth daughter of eleven children and worked as a share cropper on the Joe Walk Plantation in Yazoo City, MS for nearly 20 years. She also served as a domestic care worker for various ladies in Yazoo City before starting her own personal farm that was shared with her community and family members.

Mrs. Jackson a widow to her late husband, Mr. Wardell Jackson Sr. and proud mother of four children, Geraldine-Jackson Joseph, Dorothy Jackson-Alsobrook, Wardell Jackson Jr. and Jaimie Jackson-Young. She is also the grandmother of Caroline Bowen, Wayne, Troy

and Sonya Alsobrooks, Terra Young, Daphne Bryant, and Cassandra Young.

She is a member of Isaquena Baptist Church in Yazoo City, Mississippi, under the leadership of Pastor Charles Thurmond, and now resides at the Oasis Health and Rehab Center, where she is supported by her grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Adeline Brown Jackson on her 100th birthday and making a difference in the lives of her family and community.

IN HONOR OF BISHOP ANN L. HARDMAN

HON. SANFORD D. BISHOP, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Mr. BISHOP of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, it is with a heavy heart and solemn remembrance that I rise today to honor a dynamic woman of faith, dedicated wife, magnificent mother, loving grandmother, trailblazer, prolific author, skilled entrepreneur, public official, mentor to many and friend of longstanding to my wife Vivian and me, Bishop Ann Hardman. Sadly, Pastor Hardman passed away on Monday, March 19, 2018. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at 11:00 am at the Bill Heard Theatre inside the River Center for Performing Arts in Uptown Columbus, Georgia.

Bishop Hardman was born in Asheville, North Carolina on March 30, 1957. After graduating from Asheville High School, she earned her associates degree in secretarial and administrative studies from St. Genevieve of The Pines in Asheville, North Carolina; a degree in theology studies at Christian Life School of Theology in Columbus, Georgia; a doctorate from Kingdom Truth University in Jacksonville, Florida; and received honorary doctorates in theology/divinity from St. Thomas Christian College in Jacksonville, Florida and Beacon University in Columbus, Georgia.

Bishop Hardman received many callings in her life, all of which were centered on helping people. She worked in customer service for more than 10 years as a Finance and Loan Officer at SouthTrust Bank, before becoming a Human Resources Clerk at Columbus Foundries, and a Financial Clerk at Pratt and Whitney.

She received her most important and consequential calling as a minister of gospel when she was 16 years old because of the influence of the woman who raised her, her grandmother. Her journey led her to Fourth Street Baptist Church in Columbus, Georgia, where I first met her as members of the choir. She had to fight to preach the gospel because of unfortunate biases as it related to women in the pulpit. But, she powered through this to make her unforgettable mark on the ministry thus paving the way for other women of the gospel to make their own marks.

In 1993, she began her ministry in Columbus by preaching to a handful of people in her living room. With a vision from God, that handful of people morphed into the congregation of the Faith Worship Center International in Columbus and River of Life International in Asheville, North Carolina. But, her ministry could not be contained in just Columbus and Asheville as she also founded Ann Hardman Ministries, Inc. to expand her reach globally and